

Ad Hoc Committee to Address Homelessness
Minutes of
Tuesday, June 8, 2021

The Ad Hoc Committee to Address Homelessness of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met for a meeting on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. Notice and Agenda of the meeting were posted at the Norman Municipal Building and at www.Normanok.gov twenty-four hours prior to the beginning of the meeting.

Item no. 1 being: Committee Introductions

Members Present: Eryn Tribble
Michelle Evans
Lee Hall
Lisa Krieg

Members Absent: Alison Petrone
Cary Bryant

Staff Present: Jeanne Snider
David Martin
Tara Reynolds

Guests Present:

Item No. 2 being: Review of Summary Minutes from 05-25-2021 Meeting

No changes.

Item No. 3 being: Update on Strategic Homeless Plan RFP

- Focus groups are continuing to be held at local agencies, and lived experience surveys are still being gathered. We have collected 37 lived experience surveys.

Item No. 4 being: Update on Emergency Shelter

- The shelter has now served more than 236 unduplicated individuals.
- The shelter extension will go before city council tonight for approval to operate until the end of October.
- There is an issue with people congregating around the shelter and affecting the nearby businesses. We are in close communication with property owners, business owners, shelter security, and the police to mitigate any problems that arise. We will re-send the resource list to downtown business owners.

Item No. 5 being: Encampments

- A small abandoned encampment was discovered at 24th and Alameda. We will work with the property owner to get it cleaned up.
- A discussion about the encampment at the river was held. The first step is to identify the property owners, and then agree on a strategy for housing and clean up of the property.
- There was a discussion about American Rescue Funds being used for non-profits, homelessness, and mental/behavioral assistance.

Item No. 6 being: New Business

- None

Item No. 7 being: Adjournment

The Committee adjourned at 11:15 a.m.